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GERMANS CAN'T RETAKE A FOOT OF LOST GROUND

Allies Are Holding All Gains And Advancing Despite Bad Weather And Resistance

HURRICANE HITS LOUISIANA

Lake Charles Has Great Property Loss And Other Places In The State Are Swept By Eighty-Mile Wind With Rain

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 6. (AP)—According to stories of trainmen and passengers on a train which reached here from New Oleans nearly four hours late at 9 o'clock tonight Lake Charles, Louisiana, and vicinity suffered great damage from a tropical hurricane which struck that city about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The conductor of the train said that one man was killed at Lake Charles and perhaps others and that great property damage resulted. The train showed traces of having gone through a severe storm as the cars were spattered with mud and a tree limb on the pilot gave evidence of the fact that the timber was down in places along the road.

Reports to the office of the Southern Pacific railroad this afternoon said an 80-mile wind had swept over Vinton, La. Several structures including a rice warehouse went down.

The wind at Vinton soon diminished after the velocity had increased to 60 miles an hour at Sabine, 5 miles east of Orange. Winds and heavy rains are reported all the way west to Crosby near Houston.

ROBERTSON SEEMS DEMOCRATS' CHOICE FOR OKLA. GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, Aug. 6. (AP)—Early returns from today's Democratic primary indicate that United States Senator Owen has been renominated by a large majority, only a few counties going for Robt. Galbreath of Tulsa, his only opponent.

All the present congressmen appear to have been renominated on the basis of returns up to 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The scattering count from all sections of the state make practically certain the nomination of J. A. Robertson of Oklahoma City for governor.

No reports on returns of the Republican gubernatorial candidates had been received up to 10 o'clock when practically all voting precincts in the country districts ceased counting.

INDIA TO SEND HALF MILLION MEN

London, Aug. 6, (AP)—Half a million combatants are being raised in India this year it was announced in th House of Commons today by the Secretary for India.

TRAITOR MINISTER TO BE BANISHED

Paris, Aug. 6 (AP)—Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, was found guilty today of holding communicaton wth the enemy and sentenced to five years banishment.

WASHINGTON WOMEN ARRESTED BY POLICE FOR DEMONSTRATION

Washington, Aug. 6, (AP)—Some fifty women attempting to stage a Woman's Party demonstration against delay in the Senate action on the Woman Suffrage amendment were arrested by the police late today at Lafayette Square opposite the White House.

The women, many of whom participated in the banner carrying demonstration before the White House several months ago, sought to carry out a speech making program without permits from the police. The police appeared with patrol wagons just as Miss Blanch McPherson of New York was beginning the first speech.

There was little disorder and the roundup was carried out almost before the crowd, which braved the excessive heat for the show, knew what was going on.

CHOLERA TAKES TOLL IN PETROGRAD AND DISEASE SPREADING

Amsterdam, Aug. 6, (AP)—There are more than 20,000 cases of cholera in Petrograd, according to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, which reports that up to last Saturday 1100 deaths had occurred. The authorities, it declares, are helpless and the disase is spreading unchecked.

American Gunners Wipe Out German Batallion On Vesle

Not One Boche Seen To Leave After Leaden Hail Fell

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 6. (AP)—American machine gunners protecting a location on the Vesle river west of Fismes wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners today. The Germans at this time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle and the Germans apparently discovering this fact had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans carrying out their plans. A detachment of crack American machine gunners however previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and according to the last account not even enemy stretcher bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire because of the surprise that there were no American casualties.

BRITISH PRISONERS DIG TUNNEL AND ARE AT LIBERTY

Amsterdam, Aug. 6, (AP)—Twenty-nine British officers recently escaped from a prisoners' camp at Holzminden ,according to the German newspapers, and are still at large. They made their escape through a subterranean passage which it took the officers nine months to dig.

A big reward has been offered by the commanding general in Hanover for the recapture of the escaped men.

GERMAN SEAMEN BODIES REPORTED

London, Aug. 6, (AP)—Fishermen arriving at harbors on the west coast of Denmark report having seen a large number of dead bodies of German seamen along this coast, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. All the bodies had life belts on.

GERMANS EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO HARASS AMERICAN TROOPS

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 6. (AP)—(8 a. m.)—The Germans along the line opposite the Americans west of Fismes used their guns freely yesterday afternoon in an apparent attempt to discourage the Americans and their French allies from further aggressive efforts.

The Germans were handicapped in this effort by the weather conditions. It was misty and at times rainy, and although German balloons were up, they must have been unable to report correctly. About mid-afternoon the Germans began trying other methods to get the range for their heavy guns. Many shells which threw out black smoke upon exploding were hurled toward cross roads and other objectives to gauge the range from the smoke clouds.

But the mist likewise hampered accuracy in observations on these shells, and after wasting numbers of them the attempt was abandoned.

Late in the aternoon the Germans began using mustard gas, sneeze gas and some chocolate gas—so named from the odor. These gas attacks were ineffective, the American gas drills having taught the troops all the German tricks.

Nevertheless the Germans were prsistent. They combed the hills bordering the Vesle with gas shells, endeavoring to reach the roads leading to Fismes and other points where they thought the allies might be assembling for a crossing of the Vesle.

At some places along the highways the Germans would start planting shells in a zig-zag line for a mile or so and back again, often dropping them every twenty or thirty feet and the nrepeating the process along the objective for which they were aiming.

South of Bazoches, where the Germans tried this trick, they fired a lighter gas first, following it up with sneeze more powerful poison gas, hoping to catch allies napping. The men, however, have learned to discern the various varieties of shells and have regular systems of sending word along the line for their protection. Today, likewise, there happened to be a south wind which carried the gas back along the Vesle and after putting on their masks for each attack, the Americans would laugh as the gas was blown back.

Meanwhile the American and French heavy guns to the south were sending in repeated salvos and the Germans were supplementing their gas shelling with mine throwers and machine guns north of the Vesle. These smaller weapons were kept working full time in the hope of keeping clear the south banks of the river. Darkness came, and with it more rain. The Germans kept pounding away after dark, but for every shell the enemy sent in the Americans sent across half a dozen or more and never said good night.

(Associated Press Summary.)

Conditions on the battlefront along the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims remain unchanged and relatively speaking there have been no developments of outstanding importance on the line running from the region of Montdidier towards the English Channel. It both regions however ther is a tenseness which seems to forecast the approaching dawn of great events.

The heavy rainfalls, the swollen rivers and the resultant wretched condition of the terrain with which the allied troops along the Vesle now have to contend, not to mention the necessity of bringing up guns, ammunition and supplies which were left far behind in the rapid advance doubtless are having more to do with the holding in leash of Marshal Foch's troops than the opposition the Germans are throwing in their way.

The Germans have been shelling heavily the American and French soldiers who have made their way across to the northern bank of the Vesle or delivering heavy counter attacks against them but everywhere they have met with a stone wall resistance that has not permitted them to counterbalance their losses of ground. They also have deluged the northern line of the stream with shells of all calibers including gas projectiles and even have brought their famous flame throwers into place but all to no purpose. The allies everywhere have remained firm on the ground they have won.

Germans Have no Monopoly.

But the Germans have not been permitted by the allies to have a monopoly of the initiative. Where they have thrown shells against the Americans in the Fismes sector American missiles have been returned with added interest. This particular sector has been a veritable inferno. Gas in large quantities was released against the Americans who with their gas masks adjusted were virtually unharmed by the noxious fumes. A kind switch in the wind at one time even turned the gas against the enemy. The French also have answered the Germans in kind.

During the hiatus in the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims sector the Germans are believed to be moving their main bodies northward to positions they had chosen for a stand and doubtless the German crown prince is endeavoring hastily to reconstitute as well as he may with the forces at his command his badly shattered armies.

An inkling of what the Germans have lost in men made prisoners and guns captured by the allies has become public through an utterance of the French premier at a session of the military council at which General Foch was made a Marshal. "Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured," says the premier who added that Paris no longer was in danger, that Soissons and Chateau Thierry had been reconquered and that 200 villages had been delivered through the formidable thrust of Foch's men through the Soissons-Rheims salient.

The French north of Montdidier have crossed to the east side of the Avre river between Braches and Morisel. Here a fairly deep penetration into the German line would become a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of the German crown prince.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. T. Saunders is visiting her mother in Greenville.

B. M. Ingram and wife of Roxton left yesterday for Corpus Christi on an automobile trip.

Harry Fewell and family of Abilene are visiting J. W. Jones and family at Roxton.

Misses Janie and Sallie Osborne left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to visit their sister, Miss Maude, who has a government position.

W. S. Cheatham and W. E. Yancey of Deport returned yesterday from Austin, wher they visited some of the soldier boys at Camp Mabry.

A. Wiseley and wife of Hopewell have returned from an eight days automobile trip to points in Oklahoma, including Purcell, Pauls Valley and Oklahoma City.

R. J. Murphy went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to visit his daughter Mrs. J. P. Fenet.

Miss Eula May Terry of Portales, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in Lamar county, left for home yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Ross of Pecan Gap was in the city yesterday.

Capt. T. D. Craig and Mrs. Harry Rodgers and children will leave today for an autombile trip to Galveston.

W. N. Miller, cashier of the First State bank of Leonard, who is taking his vacation, spent yesterday in Paris.

R. H. Foster, formerly of Ben Franklin, now in the cotton business at Pine Bluff, Ark., spent yesterday in Paris.

W. S. Morris of Ben Franklin and Will Casey, the rural carrier, were Paris visitors yesterday.

Sergeant E. A. Klein and Corporal Emmett Morris of Camp Pike, Ark., are here on a short furlough visiting friends.

Misses Edna Duncan, Grace Revell and Christine Campbell left yesterday to attend a house party with Miss Mary Sharp at Detroit.

D. D. DeBerry and wife of Bogata were in Paris yesterday.

Miss Bessie Sheffield who has been visiting in Austin for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Rainey of Swink, Ok., is visiting her cousin, Laurice Rainey, in West Paris.

J. S. Livesay of Little Rock was in Paris yesterday.

H. L. Williford of Shreveport was among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

Miss Ethel Hunter left yesterday for Benson, N. M.

Doss Barron left yesterday for Union City, Tenn.

J. C. Hardy of Gulfport, Miss., was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

Congressman Eugene Black spent last night in Paris on his way to Delta county.

Rev. L. C. Kirkes will leave today for Fort Davis on the Rio Grande border below El Paso, where he will take a month's vacation. The first part of it will be spent in holding a cattlemen's revival meeting, after which he will enjoy a hunt in the Davis Mountains.

Miss Lois Thomas is visiting her brother, W. M. Thomas, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derryman of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Shoemate.

Mrs. W. G. Russell of Waco who has been visiting her fathr at Annona, spnt yesterday visiting the family of W. C. Russell at Chicota. She will return home today.

Mrs. C. H. Walton of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. McAllister on East Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Walton drove through in their car Saturday and Mr. Walton returned home Monday.

Miss Irma Owens will leave today for Tulsa and Muskogee, Ok., to spend a month's vacation.

LOCAL NEWS.

A little boy from Oklahoma died last Saturday at Roxton while he was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marcus Gough, and the body was sent back to Oklahoma the following day for burial.

A good many farmers have jobs at present hauling water. An old darky who was in town yesterday said that colored people ha dto haul water to churches where preaching was going o nat night to supply the thirsty crowds.

While Mr. Stewart, a farmer living southwest of town, was trying to catch a pig his faithful dog assisted him, and while he was grabbing at one of its ears th edog tried to grab th eother, but missed it and bit a piece of skin and flesh out of Mr. Stewart's hand. He had to have a doctor to dress it.

Squire W. B. Adams, who was justice of the peace in the Glory precinct twelve years, was defeated for renomination by three votes.

When Judge Dohoney opened court yesterday morning it was decided after a confernce with the attorneys interested that all of the contested jury cases that are to be tried should be set for the sixth week and that all of the non-jury cases should be set for the fifth week. About a dozen noncontested divorce suits were disposed of during the day and a few decrees in partitio nsuits were entered.

Mrs. W. L. Mason, living southwest of town in the Crossroads community, received two letters yesetrday from her son, First Lieut. C. C. Mason of the 359th Infantry. One was written from England and the other from France.

Elder Tom Walker of Bonham, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Christian church at Crossroads, was called home Monday evening by the serious illness of his little son, and Elder Lee Garrett took his place.

W. M. Newman has received a card from his son, Daris, announcing his arrival oversea.

Lewis Tidwell, against whom a complaint for assault to murder was lodged, growing out of the difficulty with C. S. Stone Monday, waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Mike Brady and his bond was placed at $500.

Clevy Smith, a young farmer of the Amherst community, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was reported improved ye terday.

Ornie Davis sentenced as a juvenile offender for burglarizing a house in West Paris, left yesterday afternoon in charge of Judge T. L. Beauchamp for the Gatesville reformatory. While there Judge eBauchamp will visit the other boys already in the reformatory from Lamar county to see how they are getting along. There are nine of them and he gets letters from one or more of them every week.

An old resident called attention yesterday to a circle around the sun and remarked that it was the best indication of rain that he had seen in some time.

L. E. Pickard of Pecan Gap brought his little boy to Paris yesterday for an operation.

Several Paris people went to Ambia Monday night to attend the revival meeting that is being conducted by Rev. Ben M. Edwards of the First Christian church.

F. O. Reed and family and Mrs. Walters and children returned yesterday morning from a visit to Arkansas, which was made in an automobile. Mr. Reed claims that his daughter, Miss Neva, who is fifteen years old, is the champion driver in Paris. She drove the machine the entire trip of several hundred miles, and there was not a single puncture nor an accident of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence have received a card stating that their son, W. R. Lawrence, had arrived safely overseas.

Word has been received that Bill Wall has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. L. R. Ervin has received a card announcing the safe arrival of her son, Earl Davis, overseas.

J. H. Hampton shipped a car of sheep from Paris to Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson has received a card announcing the safe arrival of her husband in France.

Sheriff Clarkson had a call yesterday afternoon to Pinhook, in the northeast corner of the county where it was reported that one man had severely beaten up another witha pair of knucks. Before the sheriff could arrive the man who committed the assault had skipped across the river.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. H. Burkett and Mrs. Janie Lamb, who live below Glory.

Deputy Sheriff John Brown left last night for a nadjoining county to arrest a young man for alleged false swearing in procuring a marriage license to marry a fifteen-year-old girl. The father of the girl swore out the complaint and accompanied him to make the arrest.

Tom Manuel, who has charge of the county road gang, carried four negro recruits yesterday afternoon to the camp at Postoak, north of Blossom.

I. H. Ellison and Charley Jennings, fishermen at Arthur City, caught an alligator gar yesterday that weighed 120 pounds.

THE PARIS CAVALRY TO BE FEDERALIZED SOON

Capt. O. S. Perfect returned yesterday from Corsicana and Dallas. He attended the Sixty-Seventh annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows of Texas at Corsicana, and was installed Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment and was elected Grand High Priest in which office he will be installed in October, the date of meeting having been changd from August to October.

While in Dallas Capt. Perfecat saw and talked with the officers of the Second Brigade Cavalry National Guard of Texas and they are very optimistic, saying that flattering reports had been made by the federal inspection officers, and that federalization of the cavalry was expected at any moment. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of the officers but that it is only a short time till federalization takes place.

There is nothing definite known at this time, he said about, where the cavalry will be sent to train. It has been suggested that instea dof the entire brigade being federalized at once that it will be done by regiments. The Fifth Regiment will probably be the first one federalized for it is all ready an din good shape.

The local troop still maintains headquarters at No. 31 South Main street and will enlist men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 provided they can pass the examination.

A YOUNG GIRL PREFERS A SERIOUS CHARGE

A young married man about twenty-two years old, who is in the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad and lives on West Sherman street, was arrested yesterady afternoon by Deputy Sheriff O. V. McDonald on a complaint charging him with criminal assault. The complaint was sworn out by his thirteen-year-old sister-in-law, the alleged victim of the assault. She first complained of having been mistreated to a woman living neighbor to the family, who advised her to go and see Judge Beauchamp. She got another little girl to call with her at the courthouse, and after Judge Beauchamp had talked wit hher he carried her to the county attorney's office where she made her statement and swore to a complaint on which the arrest was made. The defendant spent last night in jail.

A MAN HUNT PROSECUTED IN SEARCH OF SLACKER

A number of people around Chicota have been engaged the past few days in a man hunt, the object of the search being an alleged slacker. While Uncle Sam pays a reward of $50 for the capture of deserters the neighbors doubtless are prompted as much by patriotic pride in not wanting to have any slackers in the community as they would be it claiming the reward. When he was called recently to report at Paris to be sent off to a training camp he failed to show up until several hours after the others had left. He claimed that he had been working at Columbus, Ark., and that he started from there in time to reach Paris, but the train was late and caused him to miss connection.

The exemption board accepted his explanation and fixed up his papers and gave him transportation to leave the next day and it was thought he had gone until a week had elapsed, when it was learned he had been lurking in the woods around Chicota. About seventy-five men turned out last Sunday to hunt for him in Boggy Bend, where he is said to be in hiding, but they failed to find him. The search is still being kept up.

Strayed or Stolen

One red roan horse colt, one brown filly, and one bay horse with scar on right forefoot. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify M. M. Odom, Paris route 6, or this office.

A FINE SOLDIER BODY PASSES THROUGH PARIS

For the first time in several weeks the appearance of the streets and plaza was enlivened yesterday morning by marching soldiers passing through. Everyb ody was taken by surprise and didn't know of their expected coming until they had arrived. There were four companies of them composed of telegraph operators and telephone and signal service men. It was conceded that they were one of the finest bodies of soldiers who have ever passed through Paris. They were nearly all six feet tall and were uniformly intelligent. A man who witnessed them march and drill said that just to look at their fine appearance and thoroughness of maneuvers was encugh to make a man want to be a solider.

They drilled on the grass plot in the center of the plaza and went through the manual with clock-like precision. The soliders were from San Antonio and left there Monday morning. They had not had any exercise until they reached Paris and marched down town to get the stiffness out of their limbs. They were accompanied by a major and an adjutant. It is said to be a little uncommon for such a small body of men to be accompanied by officers of such high rank. The soldiers were cheered lustily by the civilian spectators. In addition to putting up a drill they sang a couple of songs, "Over There" and "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here."

For Sale.

284 acres of black overflowed land in the Titus County Levee Improvement District No. 1. Two and one half miles from Talco on the Mt. Pleasant-Clarksville Highway. Reasonable cash payment and easy terms Write O. W. Finley, Ennis, Texas.

We sell all popular makes of storage batteries and recharge all batteries. All work satisfactory.

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RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

Judge T. L. Beauchamp has tendered his resignation to J. W. Hoopes of Dallas as chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Lamar county, and at a meeting of the committee Monday evening J. F. McReynolds was recommended for appointment in his place. The reason that Judge Beauchamp resigned is that he has been commissioned as captain of the company of the A. & M. regiment of infantry that is being organized in Fannin, Lamar and Red River counties, and the company expects to leave for camp next month, which is the time set for the next Liberty Loan campaign.

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SENATOR SHEPPARD MAKES SPEECH FOR SUFFRAGE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas made a speech in the Senate esterday in favor of the federal suffrage amendment.

"A Senator who refuses to allow the states to consider a constitutional amendment not only violates their basic privilege, but also repudiates another right of sacred quality, the right of petition" said Senator Sheppard. "Nearly thirty years have passed since woman suffrage was first established in an American state. Today she is voting in nineteen states which represent more than a third of the electoral college, and in no jurisdiction where she has exercised suffrage any appreciable extent has there been a serious suggestion of repeal.

"Woodrow Wilson, prophet and evangel of world democracy, has said that we should pass the federal suffrage amendment as a duty to the women of America and the world."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

FRYING-SIZE CHICKEN ATTACKED BY MOLE

A citizen of West Paris related yesterday a very uncommon occurrence which he witnessed, for which he vouches and says that he can prove it by other witnesses. He says that last Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock while he was sitting on his front porch and a young frying-size chicken was squatting in the grass in the shade he noticed it jump up all at ance and peck itself as if trying to pick something loose. It then ran around the yard as if badly frightened and in distress. He ran the chicken down and on investigation found a mole fastened to its body on the flank of the thigh.

It was hanging on as tenaciously as a leech and would not release its hold until it was knocked in the head and killed. It has been suggested that the mole became crazed from thirst by the intense heat and drought an dseized on the chicken to suck its blood. Rats and minks suck the blood of fowls, and this may be also a trait of the mole that has hitherto remained undiscovered.

PSYCHOLOGY HELPS WIN THE WAR SPIRIT

Washington, Aug. 6.—Uncle Sam has been using "applied Psychology" to get all the American people to realize that they are in the war up to their necks.

With the actual fighting 3,000 miles away, it was hard to make a prosperous farmer, merchant or lawyer in the west, middle west or even along the Atlantic seaboard realize just how deeply America was committed to this war. And until all the people fully realized that it was an enterprise which might drain the bottom dollar and the last man they would not, so Uncle Sam reasoned, be so grimly in earnest, and so eager to give until it hurt, as if they had the right view of the situation.

Justice Brandeis of the supreme court is credited in Washington with have given Uncle Sam the psychology "hunch." At any rate, it has been used and is being used with good effect.

Last winter when the coal shortage was so acute, there was much talk about a psychological famine." When folks found they couldn't buy coal, in the United States of America, the greatest coal country in the world, they rather realized they were in war. And an order was issued that churches must close. When you close a church to save coal, you start a preacher thinking. A good many American preachers figured that if the situation was so serious as that, it was time they began preaching about the war a bit. And today hundreds, even thousands of them, who were not saying much about the fight, simply keeping away from mention of it because they thought it their job to provide a contrast, are dinning war and victory into their people's ears, and are proving excellent aids in whipping the war spirit to the necessary fervor.

This is one example. Other orders and moves the public didn't quite understand were partly designed to have the same effect. That they have had it is evidenced by President Wilson's recent statements that the American people are now in thorough harmony on the war, and are in it to a victorious finish.

Pay Your Water Bill

between the 1st and 10th each month —if you want service continued.

C. C. Duggan, Supt.

ASKS TRAVELERS TO AID ENFORCING FOOD LAWS

Houston, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Travelers' Protective Association of Texas directors' meeting at the Rice Hotel authorized the purchase, on account of the order of a $1,00 fourth Liberty loan bond and also of $1,000 worth of War Savings stamps, entitling the association to admission to the Limir Club. Post R of El Paso was reported to have sold $25,000 worth of War Stamps during the last four months. H. F. Parker of the State Food Administration spoke to the Travelers in regard to enforcing the food regulations among the hotels of the state, and urged all complaints against hotels be made in concrete form and filed with the Food Administration, whereupon prompt proper action would be taken.

DEATH OF MRS. DENNY ON SOUTH WEBB STREET

Mrs. B. P. Denny, the wife of a well known farmer living in the southeast part of the city at the intersection of Webb street and the Jefferson road, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence. She had been sick for several days, but her illness was not considered serious. The attending physician was of the opinion that her condition was improved Monday. She took a sudden change for the worse yesterday morning, however, and expired in a few hours. Mrs. Denny before her marriage was Miss Vic Bailey, and taught school in East Paris. She leaves her husband and three children. Three brothers also surfive her. The funeral service will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Revs. W. B. Kendall and Geo. C. French.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Paris.

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Paris citizens.

W. M. Sweeney, carpenter & contractor, 283 E. Cedar St., Paris, says: "I strained my back doing heavy lifting and it affected my kidneys. Pains in my back were more severe at night and often I kept turning from one side to the other, hardly getting a bit of sleep. My kidneys acted too often and the kidney secretions contained sediment. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Murphy's Drug Store and they cured me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST WEARING COLORLESS GARB

London, Aug. 6.—Man always did set a bad example!

The clumsiness of the men's standard suits has proven to the fair sex that mere man must not attempt to have a voice in choosing a suitable standard uniform for women.

Women are unanimous in declaring they must select the style and cut themselves.

A consensus of feminine opinion inclines to have quality and price of materials for standard dresses fixed, and also prices for making. There is a strong demand that steps should be taken to place these standardized articles on the market in readiness for the cold winter weather.

"But," says a leading W. A. A. C. officer, "don't let men make any mistake. Girls are wearing uniforms for the war's sake, but none of them really like it. My girls are always telling me how they long to break forth into bright colors, and when the war's over there'll be no holding them back in this direction. They have the good sense to wear plain things, and they are sensible enough to work for the nation, therefore, they are sensible enough to choose the cut of their suits." And woe beide the man who tries to "lay down the law" on this point!

WIDOW PREFERRED TO MEET DEATH AT HOME

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Sold by Palace Drug Store and Druggists everywhere.

Have you bought any W. S. S. today?

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

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GERMANS HOLDING NORTHERN HEIGHTS WITH MACHINE GUNS

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 6.—German resistance continued today along the Vesle. Heavy fighting is under way on the entire line. The enemy is holding the heights along the north bank of the river. His artillery fire has increased, while his machine guns sweep the river crossings and the approaches to the heights. American artillery is pounding the Boche positions. Meantime additional allied infantry and other units have crossed the river.

The situation in Fismes is peculiar—reminiscent of the days when the Americans occupied Vera Cruz. Although the town is held by our troops German snipers are still concealed in buildings and cellars. Americans on both sides of the Vesle are mopping up these snipers and stray machine guns.

Our advance forces are likely to continue beyond Fismes and let the rear elements finish the mopping up operations.

American cavalry is patrolling the Fismes region. Rain is still falling and all roads are semi-rivers. Fields are soft underfoot m,en and horses sinking deep in the mud at every step. The banks of the Vesle are more marshy than ever ,making operations slower and more difficult.

In spite of these handicaps, the Americans continue to feel out the German line, constantly pressing forward. The Vesle in this region is about fifteen meters (about fifty feet) wide and is swift and deep. Crossings were made, however, over partially wrecked bridges, the men climbing over the wreckage that still protruded above water.

Stiff fighting marked the taking of Fisms. The Boche had extensive machine gun defenses and rather heavy artillery concentration.

Extended artillery preparation preceded the American attack, smashing some of the machine gun nests and putting a few batteries out of action. Then the infantry stormed the others fighting partly through the streets and partly in the open and driving the enemy beyond the river, which divided the town. Another smash threw the Boches completely out of the city, except for the snipers.

Just prior to the attack on Fismes the Americans inflicted bloody losses on the enemy as the later retreated down the heights south and east of the town. The Americans reached the crest of the heights as the Boches were retiring down the slopes. Our riflemen and machine gunners opened up with a deadly fire and soon carpeted the hillside with German dead and wounded.

Fismes was held by a German regiment with a special machine gun detachment, which, according to prisoners formed part of the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht's armies. The majority of prisoners are between 18 and 20 years old. Their best men have been killed and replacements have been made from young reserve divisions. Included among the enemy divisions in this region, however, are some of the crack regiments, as well as other types of their best troops.

The Americans are improving in their work of cleaning up machine gun positions without heavy losses. Every day they are encountering tricks new to them, but are meeting them by springing new tricks of their own. The Boches strung quantities of barbed wire in the Vesle, but did not retard the Americans' crossing. Possibly due to the hasty nature of their retreat, the enemy left none of the devilish devices behind that characterized their retreat before the British on the Somme. Every grenade or suspicious-looking article found in any of the houses is carefully handled.

In the meantime careful seach is being made in all of the captured towns for spies. The Boches have a trick of leaving a spy in French or American uniform hidden in a town, to come out after allied occupation.

WOMAN SHERIFF NAMED FOR COLEMAN COUNTY

Coleman, Texas, Aug. 6.—Coleman county has a woman sheriff. The commissioners' Court appointed Mrs. John R. Banister, widow of the late sheriff to serve for the unexpired term to which her husband was elected. Mr. Banister was the winner in the recent political race for nomination. He was serving his second term when he died, after the primary for a third nomination.

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Clearance of Summer Dresses and Skirts Which are Priced To Move Them Out Surely and Quickly

Crepe de Chine Dresses $15

Crepe de Chine Sport Dresses, the smart styles that were all the rage this season and that will be good for some time yet, real $27.50 values for $15.00.

Net Dresses for $15

Net Dresses, patterns and designs that are attractive and in the very best styles, a dress that any young woman will find she has many uses for, $27.50 to $39.50 values, for $15.00.

Organdy Dresses for $15

Organdy Dresses, mostly white and a few colored, an organdy dress is an essential part of every woman's wardrobe during a summer season, $27.50 to $32.50 kinds at $15.00.

Some Silk Dresses

Light colored Silk Dresses, just a few of them in good and attractive styles, offered to close the lot at price concessions not often available, very special at $15.00.

Special Dresses for $10

A special lot of dresses, some of white nets and a few of colored voiles, well made of good materials and very fair styles, were $15.00 to $25.00 values choice at $10.00

Special Dresses for $5.00

One lot dresses of nets, organdies, voiles and a few colored linens, very good choice may be made from this lot and the price makes them doubly attractive, choice $5.00.

Evening Dresses

Our evening dresses, dance frocks and dinner gowns are put on the list for early moving and the prices are reduced to add to their desirability. Nowhere is there choice of so good a line of these garments as here and nowhere are so prices so small in comparison to value.

$12.50 Dresses at $ 9.00	$37.50 Dresses at $19.75
$15.00 Dresses at $ 9.95	$39.50 Dresses at $19.75
$16.50 Dresses at $ 9.95	$57.50 Dresses at $28.75
$18.50 Dresses at $11.00	$59.50 Dresses at $29.75
$19.75 Dresses at $11.00	$62.50 Dresses at $31.25
$25.00 Dresses at $12.50	$75.00 Dresses at $37.50
$29.50 Dresses at $14.75	$85.00 Dresses at $42.50
$35.00 Dresses at $17.50	$135.00 Dresses at $67.50

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Some underpricing of wash skirts that will make them even more popular than they already have been this summer.

$2.00 and $2.50 gaberdines and piques, special . .	$1.95
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$5.00 Skirts of gaberdine only, choice	$4.00
$6.00 values of gaberdines only, choice	$4.50
$6.50 values of gaberdine only, choice	$5.00
$7.50 and $8.00 values of gaberdine only	$6.00
$9.00 and $10.00 values of gaberdine only	$7.50

COLORED FOLKS HEAR FOOD CONSERVATION TALK BY ONE OF RACE

Monday evening the colored people of this city and vicinity in large numbrs gathrd in Sumner Thatre to hear the address of Ernest T. Atwell, special representative of the United States Food Administration. Preceding the address a number of patriotic music selections were rendered by the union choir under the management of Miss Katherine M. Campbell. Preliminary patriotic remarks were made by E. W. Bailey, Colored Deputy Food Administrator. Introductory remarks were made by Dr. J. H. Haywood, Dean of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Dr. E. J. Howard, State Chairman of the Colored Section for Texas.

In his address E. T. Attwell, special representative of the Food Administration, said in part: "You have perhaps read of the Associated Press dispatches suggesting that German money was being used to influence negroes to evade the army draft.—but the actual enlistment of negro volunteers and draftees indicate an absolute loyalty of the negro people to the government war aims and needs. This pro-German propaganda among the negroes of one kind or another should not be overlooked, but I do not feel that we need be seriously concerned either regarding the conduct of the negro draftee or the negro soldiers in training on the firing line. What I am concerned about, is with reference to that part of our population that is behind the firing line and for the time being out of immediate physical danger. What will our conduct be and what is it at this hour? Will we play an individpal part by helping or are we by indifference or inactivity hindering?

And so, in these war times if you are not actually engaged in helping your country, not a soldier or in one of the several branches of the government's army or navy service, the Food Administration headed by Mr. Hoover in Washington, by Mr. Peden in this state, comes to you today with an invitation to make your faith real; to join forces with us, and as a member of our National Organization offers you an opportunity to to your whole duty, perform your part, carry your individual obligation, protect your families and in this great crisis, serve your country! This is a time in which anything less than unselfish service is an indication of disloyalty and a crisis which calls for the elimination of not only profiteering on the part of capitalists but as well sacrifices on the part of all other individuals. A slacker in food saving is shooting at our men in the trenches!

So far as the race is concerned we shall perhaps, by our contribution, by our sacrifice, by our very enthusiasm in the service of our country during this great world struggle find ourselves coming out of it with more fitness for the world's work and equipment for progress, than we ever had before!

The speaker also urged his hearers to learn how to properly prepare the new war dishes and urged also that patriotism be accompanied by something more than saluting and must include service to be worth while. He told of the negro's contribution in this great war,—a contest for the supremacy of the high ideals of democracy and liberty.

Dr Howard of Houston and Prof. Attwell have just completed a tour of the principal cities of Texas. This meeting held in Paris is the fifteenth gathering addressed in the state in the eleven days tour. At the conclusion of the address, Rev. S. A. Brackeen moved that the Food Administration program as outlined in the address made by the speaker be unanimously endorsed by the audience and that a vote of thanks be tendered the administration for giving us the service of Prof. Attwell.

A central committee will be organized at once under the management of Deputy Food Administrator, E. W. Bailey and will cover every section of Lamar county.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the Satte not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note—H. J. R. No .2 passed the House of Representatves by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21 nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A true copy.)

C. D. SIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

FRIENDS AMAZED AT HER IMPROVEMENT

Denver Nurse Declares Tanlas Tanlac Her Troubles—Glad to Recommend It

"Tanlac was just what I needed, for it has certainly put an end to my troubles and built me up until my friends are amazed at my improvement," said Miss Mary G. Hollister, a gurse of many years' experience, who has a wide circle of acquaintances in Denver, Colorado, residing at 1433 Ogden street, that city.

"For several months," she continued, "I suffered from a disordered condition of my stomach that worried me night and day. My appetite failed and what little I forced myself to eat soured and formed gas that caused me much distress. My back hurt right between my shoulders as though I had rheumatism and I was so restless at night that I could hardly sleep. I felt so weak and rundown and had so little energy that my work became a task.

"The medicine I took did me no good and when I heard about Tanlac I decided to try it. Positively it seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and soon I began to pick up and feel better. My appetite has improved so that I can enjoy all my meals and am never troubled with gas. The pains between my shoulders has disappeared, I get my regular nine hours of sleep every night and I have strength and energy to go right through my work day after day without ever feeling tired or wornout like I used to. Tanlac has done me so much good that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who has troubles like I had."

Tanlac is sold in Paris by Will Butcher's Drug Store, in Blossom by J. D. Dickey & Son, in Petty by W. W. Vauter, in Roxton by City Drug Store, in Howland by K. B. Burgess, in Cunningahm by Edgar Cunningham and in Deport by Crescent Drug Store.

For Sale

160 acres black land, 8 miles northeast of Paris, 80 acres in corn and cotton, 80 acres in fine meadow. $65 per acre, with good terms, gets this land.

62½ acres, a nice little farm, all in cultivation, for $65 per acre with good terms. See

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the wasting of City water or the use of water out of the City pipes or mains by hose for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, flowers, grass, washing buggies or vehicles of any kind, and prescribing a penalty for violation and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary to conserve the City's water: Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paris:

Section 1—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it will be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons whatever to waste any City water or use water from the City mains or pipes for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, grass, flowers, trees, hedges, gardens or washing buggies, automobiles or vehicles of any kind by use of hose, and any person violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therof in the Corporation Court, shall be fined in any sum not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars, or more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

Section 2—That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The fact that the City's water supply is getting low, and it is absolutely necessary to use every effort to conserve same in order that the people may not be deprived entirely of the use thereof, and that notwithstanding the fact that the supply is low, some of the people have been watering lawns, grass and flowers, wih a hose, creates a public emergency requiring that the rules and charter provisions prohibiting the passage of an ordinance at the meeting at which introduced and requiring submission of same to a committee, be suspended and the same is accordingly done and this ordinance will take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Approved this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. M. Crook, Mayor.

Attest:
Judd W. Wright, Secretary.

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Improved farms in a section that has never had a drought. Always lots of rainfall. Small cash payment; ten years for the balance. Write, W. H. Jones, Immigration Agent, Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern Railroad Co., Broken Bow, Okla.

At Half Price

The remainder of our beautiful Mid-Summer Dresses, Silks, Organdies and Voiles, including the charming Street dresses, dainty Evening and Party dresses in the season's very best styles. All are grouped in the Suit section for your convenient choosing, now selling

At Half Price

Silk Skirts At Half Price

We still have a number of beautiful high grade Silk Skirts, of handsome materials and the best models of the mid-summer season—for immediate clearance you may choose from the entire lot at

Half Price

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS
The better grade white organdy and voile waists, regular values to $7.50, your choice now at
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SILK PETTICOATS
One rack of pretty silk petticoats in the wanted colors, regular $5.00 values choice now at
$2.49

White Wash Skirts

A big table of pretty White Skirts in the new mid-summer styles and of splendid materials, values to $3.00, now at a Special Price—choice

Today $1.50

50c VOILES 25c
The remainder of our regular 50c voiles and tissues, 40 inches wide, yard
25c

WHITE SKIRTINGS
Beautiful quality regular $1.00 white skirtings, to clean them up at once, yard
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WHITE WAISTINGS
The remainder of our regular 40c and 50c white waistings, best new patterns, yard
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PARASOLS HALF
The remainder of our pretty novelty silk parasols, new shapes and all colors in the best materials
HALF PRICE

The new Pictorial Review Quarterly Fall Style Book is here. Be informed of the new season's correst styles in advance. Price 25c.

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WOMAN WAR AIDS PERISH ON SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 6.—Included in the missing or drowned on the torpedoed British hospital ship Warilda are several wounded members of the Woman's Auxiliary Corps, it was learned today. Their commandant is believed to be among them. Latest advices placed the number of missing at 123, including an American soldier and seven members of the crew. The Warilda, which was on its way from a French channel port to England with 600 sick and wounded aboard, was sunk Saturday. The attack occurred in the dead of night. The ship remained afloat about two hours. The Warilda was of 7,713 tons displacement and was built in 1912. She was owned by the Adelaide Steamship Company of Australia.

It Costs You a Dollar
to turn on water—cut off account nonpayment.

SECOND AND THIRD IN RACE WHEN FIRST DIES

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—When death removes from the race the candidate for nomination who receives the highest number of votes in a contest in which no candidate receives a majority, the run-off is to take place between the candidates receiving the second and third highest number of votes. This opinion was rendered by Attorney General Looney is regard to the Coleman County contest for sheriff.

Notice

I want to rent by September 1, a good five or six room house for one year. Must be in good locality with garage and garden. Don't care how much land with same. See

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BAILEY DECIDES HE WON'T OPPOSE SUFFRAGE IN TEXAS

Washington, Aug. 6.—Former Senator Bailey, when asked if he would return to Texas and oppose the woman's suffrage plank, replied that he was out of politics and is practicing law n Washington, and that he had no thought of re-entering politics.

Few members of the House from Texas are in Washington, but they had no expression to give concerning the action of the county convetnions, since both propositions have been disposed of by the House of Representatives. Represntative Blanton, the first of the delegation to espouse the cause of woman suffrage, however, stated that the conventions' action was not only proper, but important at this time.

"President Wilson has asked for adoption of the suffrage amendment, and if we do not adopt it I think it will ruin the Democratic party," he said.

That suffrage and prohibition only waited being carried out as far as Texas is concerned was the opinion of Cone Johnson of Tyler, here on departmental business.

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Excellent location. Schools. Several years work. 20,000 acres virgin timber. Come to Artex, Arkansas, 14 miles east of Texarkana on the Cotton Belt railroad, or write
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NEWS FLASHES

Washington, Aug. 6. (AP)—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the present railroad time in half, is planned by the postoffice department, which announced today that this probably would be the next move of the air division.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 6. (AP)—Speaker Champ Clark, for the thirteenth time, was renominated for congress in the Democratic primary in this district today without opposition.

St. Louis, Aug. 6, (AP)—Six deaths, four adults and two infants, were today officially attribute dto the heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6, (AP)—Intense heat with high humidity caused more than one hundred prostrations among Hog Island shipyard workers. One thousand shipyard workers at the Pussey & Jones yard, Gloucester, N. J., stopped work because of the heat.

AUSTRIANS PILLAGE ITALIAN PROVINCE; WOMEN RAVISHED

Rome, Aug. 6.—Austrian airplanes bombed a camp of Italian prisoners, killing a thousand, according to an Italian girl who escaped with a group of refugees from territory occupied by the Austrians. According to the refugees, the Austrians are pillaging houses and stealing crops.

Austrian soldiers attacked an Italian home at Orerzo with their bayonets, killing the men and kidnaping the women. The girl refugee, who was among the latter, attempted to escape by jumping through a window, but broke her leg. She was outraged by one of the soldiers. She later was rescued by citizens of the town, who escaped to the Italian lines.

BOOTLEGGERS SELL TEA FOR WHISKY AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 6.—United States District Attorney D. W. Odell, who has ben conducting an investigation into the activities of an alleged bootlegger now under arrest, has declared that 120 pints that had been labeled whisky had been adulterated. A hole had been cut in the bottom of each bottle, the whisky removed and the bottles filled with an inferior brand.

Complaints are also being made that some bootleggers are selling tea in whisky bottles. This practice prevails principally among negro bootleggers, it is said.

METAL WORKERS AT SAN ANTONIO STRIKE; BOSSES IN DILEMMA

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 6.—All sheet metal workers in San Antonio, except those employed on government contracts, are on strike. Contractors referred the matter to Washington in an effort to solve a perplexing labor problem.

Hundreds of sheet metal workers are employed at airplane fields here by the government. The nongovernment workers demand an increase to $6 a day. The government scale is $5 and contractors have been notified if they raise the scale above that paid by the government their supply of material will be cut off, the contractors claim.

Stray Mule
Strayed Monday, July 29, from Ambia abay mare mule, 8 years old, had on leather halter, scar on right forefoot. Phone 1914.

BERLIN GETS INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW

London, Aug. 6, (AP)—It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the Bolshevi k government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Premier Lenine, the message adds, has up to this time been opposed to such action but it is believed that Russia will be compelled to declare war notwithstanding the fact that the peop le are opposed to any new war.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 400 CLERKS at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) 281 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON TRIP TO HOME COUNTRY

New York, Aug. 6.—Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, has arrived in England, it was announced by the British bureau of information here today. He made the trip for the purpose of conferring with the British war cabinet.

ARKANSAS HILLS HID SLACKERS?

Paris, Ark., Aug. 6.—A posse of twenty-five men, all heavily armed, under command of Capt. Rosser of the Home Guard, moved into the hills last night in search of gangs of draft resisters and deserters from the army and members of the I. W. W., who are hiding in the Ozarks in this section. It is said that there are about thirty undesirables in the various gangs. Pursuing posses have exchanged shots with them several times during the last week, and it is known tha tone of the skulkers was wounded. All springs in the country for miles around were under heavy guard last night, and owing to the intense heat and the drouth Capt. Rosser is confident that the resisters will be forced to fight or surrender within a few days.

CROWN PRINCE IS REPLETING FORCES

With the French Army in France, Aug. 6.—The German crown prince is now engaged in reconstituting his shattered divisions behind the lines with the aid of the remainder of the 1919 recruits, in the opinion of General Mangin, whose army played such a brilliant part in forcing the German retreat from hte Marne.

Some of the divisions which took part in this battle had their company strength reduced to less than fifty men, some of the companies being still further depleted in numbers. In addition, some of the best divisions of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, were used in the battle.

EXEMPTIONS UNDER NEW AGE LIMITS TO BE EASIER TO GET

Washington, Aug. 6.—There will be liberal interpretations of exemption privileges under the new manpower bill now before Congress.

General Crowder said the greatly increased number of men affected under the new bill would make it necessary to modify the present exemption programs.

General March will appear before the committee tomorrow, and Secretary Baker will be called when he returns from the West.

It is probable, among other things, that this statement will make it clear that it is not the intention of the war department to send men to the firing line before they are 21.

Position Wanted
Any kind of a job that's honorable. Ring 753 after 7 p. m.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN

New York, Aug. 6.—There were sensational advances, amounting to $7 a bale in the cotton market here again today attributed to continued dry weather in the southwest and to reports that crop deterioration had inspired an active demand by British and continental trade interests. Shortly after mid-day, the near months were 110 to 140 points above the closing quotations of yesterday.

Bring us your tires and tubes for satisfactory vulcanizing. We will do the work quickly and well.
Motor Inn, phone 1138,
R. D. Sterne Co.

RAIDING GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 6.—Of three German airships which attempted a raid on the east coast of England last night, one was brought down in flames in the sea and another was badly damaged, but probably reached its base, the admiralty announced today. The aircraft did not penetrate far inland.

OKLAHOMA CROPS ARE SUFFERING IN DROUTH

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 6.—With no imemdiate reilef in sight and an average temperature of 102 degrees prevailing for the last week, the corn and cotton crops in Oklahoma have been seriously damaged. Many fields of corn have been wholly destroyed, it is said, while practically all fields have been more or less affected by the heat wave.

In many places cotton bolls are said to be dropping from the stalk before having reached maturity.

HERE'S THE LONG SHORT OF IT

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—"Well, the long and short of it is that you are too short to remain long in the Marines," said the United States marine recruiting sergeant at the local recruiting station to Warrent Tremont Long of this city, when he attempted to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Long passed an excellent physical examination except that he was too short.

Long was long on patriotism and ambition and wished to go even if it should happen to be for a short while.

"That's the way it goes," he said. "Some little fellow like me, who is crazy to to can't make it and some big husky who ought to break his neck to go has to be almost dragged up to get him to sign up."

INDICATE FURTHER POSTPONEMENT IN PRIEST TRIAL

Austin, Tex., Aug. 6.—Further postponement of the trial of C. T. Priest, vice president of the San Antonio Brewing Association, charged with falsification of tax returns was indicated today, when the trial of Clarence Martin was set for Thursday morning.

Priest's case, continued Monday on account of the illness of Otto Warhmund, president of the brewery and chief government witness, had previously been reset for Thursday.

Martin, former district judge, is charged with using the mails to defraud, in connection with a legal service to draft registrants.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
HUMANITY
WASHINGTON D.C.

Report for July.

Lamar County Chapter Red Cross makes this report for July:

Dressings—Paris 34,420, Blossom 1675, Roxton 7,235, West Paris 10,563.

Junior Work—Linens 711; knitting 2, garments 97.

Garments—Paris 339, Deport 85, Blossom 131, Brookston 4, Milton 26, Petty 27, Roxton 118, Howland 28, Biardstown 72, Minter 24, Chicota 17, Reno 19, Emberson 51, Ambia 30, Caviness 25, Glory 23, Powderly 13, Cunningham 1, Shady Grove 5, Pattonville 6, Sumner 27.

Knitting—Paris 275, Deport 7, Blossom 21, Brookston 3, Milton 4, Howland 19, Emberson 3, Glory 3.

Garments—Direct 21.

Bandages—Paris 340, Deport 165, Brookston 1165, Milton 72, Petty 110 Roxton 100, Howland 50, Biardstown 235, Minter 150, Emberson 154, Ambia 243, Caviness 65, Powderly 76, Givens 110, Cunningham 195, Shady Grove 3, Hopewell 62, Mt. Olive 29, Pattonville 20, Broadway 71, Garretts Bluff 19, Round Prarie 80.

Daughters of Confederacy—Garments 20, Knitting 5.

Lamar Avenue Methodist—Garments 45.

Central Presbyterian—Garments 128.

Total articles, 60,228.

Attention, Surgical Dressings.

The attendance in Surgical Dressing classes during the month of July was only 1,662 and total hours worked 3,609. This was small compared with past months. We are again urging the women to attend the morning and two afternoon classes at the Paris workroom. The hours have been shortened during the hot weather, but it is a perfect shame that the attendance has fallen off so noticeably. There is a certain amount of work that has to be sent in every month to St. Louis and in addition to that we are asked to send our regular output of surgical dressings. If the women of Paris will not come out and help do this work the great burden will fall on a few and the reputation of Lamar Chapter will not be maintained. It is not a question of what we want to do, but this work is needed and must be done.

Attention Paris Knitters (Sweaters)

We now have on hand plenty of sweater yarn and have a large quota to fill by the first week in September. How many will volunteer to knit at least one sweater by that time?

Attention Paris Sock Knitters.

We have a limited supply of yarn for socks. Our time is so short that we are asking only those who have knitted socks, according to the new directions to take this yarn and knit it up. Come today to Paris workroom from 10 to 12.

Directions for Knitting. Important.

We now have new directions for both the light weight and heavyweight sweaters. We must ask that all knitters be more careful about their measurements. So many sweaters and wristlets are being turned in that do not measure correctly in length. Those making sweaters be sure that you have full 4 inches of purling and 17 inches of plain knitting before beginning the neck. Also be careful of the neck. It must be very loose to measure the correct size. Those knitting wristlets be sure they measure full 4 inches before beginning the opening. They must measure full 14 inches when finished. Be careful to bind off very loosely The only correct way to measure any knitted garment is to lay it on a flat hard table and without stretching it in the least measure with a wooden rule. Be sure all measurements are absolutely correct.

West Paris Red Cross Hours.

Surgical dressing classes every afternoon but Monday and Saturday from 3 to 6 at West Paris Baptist church. Knitting class on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at Mrs. Chas. Brand's. Knitting class on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at West Paris Baptist church.

Office

The office will be open every morning and all day Monday, all day Friday and all day Saturday. Will be closed on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. This schedule will only be in effect during the summer months and all Red Cross workers are asked to observe it carefully.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE THE GREAT MOTHER FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Aug. 4.—Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's army should, and can be "mothered" is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacogdoches street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three writing rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does far more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except on Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentlemen's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputations as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 11.

HELPING OTHERS.

LESSON TEXTS—Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Galatians 5:25-6:10.

PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL—Luke 10:25-37.

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Who needs our help, and how can we best give it?

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Proverbs 17:17; Matthew 5:42; Romans 12:10-15; I Corinthians 13:1-13; I John 3:16-18.

I. Being a Neighbor (Luke 10:30-37).

The story of the Good Samaritan is Christ's answer to the lawyer's question: Who is our neighbor? He shifts the question so as to show that the supreme concern is not who is our neighbor, but whose neighbor am I? If I am Christ's, my supreme concern will be to find those who have need that I may be a neighbor to them. If we love God supremely, we shall find all along life's highway souls who have been wounded and robbed by sin, whom we can love as ourselves. To be a neighbor is to—

1. See those about us who need help (v. 33).

Love is keen to discern need. Let us be on the lookout for those in need of our help.

2. Have compassion on the needy (v. 33).

Christ's pity was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have his nature will be likewise moved.

3. Go to those in need (v. 34).

Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money.

4. Bind up the wounds (v. 34).

Many indeed are the wounds today which need our attention.

5. Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34).

This is a proof that the love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today.

6. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).

Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic; helps once and then leaves a man to care for himself.

7. Gives money (v. 35).

It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Christ his life. May we go and do likewise!

II. Living and Walking in the Spirit (Galatians 6:1-10).

Those who are freely justified in Christ will conduct themselves as follows:

1. Restore the sinning brother (v. 1).

Restore is a surgical term which means the placing back of a dislocated member to its place. We are members of the body of Christ, and the sinning of a brother ought to as really give us pain as the dislocation of a member of our body. This service is to be done in the spirit of meekness, lest we also be tempted.

2. Bear one another's burdens (vv. 2-4).

Many are the burdens of life, burdens of weakness, temptation, sorrow, suffering and sin. Christ is the supreme burden-bearer. When we do this we fulfill the law of Christ.

3. Bear our own burdens (v. 5).

There are peculiar burdens incumbent upon each one to bear. These burdens cannot be borne by others.

4. Support teachers of God's Word (vv. 6-8).

It is incumbent upon those who are taught in the Word of God to give of their means for the support of the teacher. To repudiate this obligation is mockery of God, for he ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel (1 Cor. 9:14).

5. Be earnest in well-doing (v. 9).

Some fail of the reward because they give up when the goal is about to be reached.

6. Work for the good of all men (v. 10).

The one who is free in Christ will have sympathies and interests as wide as the race. He will especially strive to help those who are members of Christ's body.

True Service.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves—Sir Philip Sidney.

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Put a seal upon your lips, and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after Love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again, and say nothing, about it.

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It sometimes happens that men called for military service are found to have slight ailments which can be cured by an operation. Realizing that few of these men are able to pay for an operation the government has called on the surgeons of the country to donate their skill and time for this purpose and so far not a man has been found to refuse.

The Sanitarium of Paris has informed the Lamar county boards that its physicians will perform any service needed by any registrant in order to fit him for army duty, free of any charge and will give all necessary hospital accommodations also free. This is a most patriotic and liberal attitude and will doubtless be appreciated by the registarnts and their families.

INFANTRY NEEDS SOME MORE MEN

After the completion of the company of Infantry there will be selected from the enlisted men nine sergeants, eleven corporals, two cooks, two buglers and one mechanic. In addition to these positions which are given extra pay the regiment will need office men ,headquarters men, musicians, several mechanics and machinists and in fact all the specialty men used in the regular army. These will be filled from the ranks. Soldiers especially adapted to trades or positions will have opportunity to transfer to such places when needed. Several more men are needed to fill up the company and have a good surplus to take the place of those who will get such transfers as described above.

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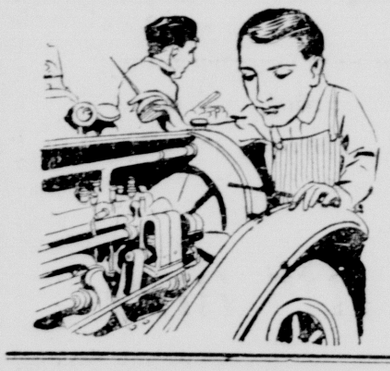

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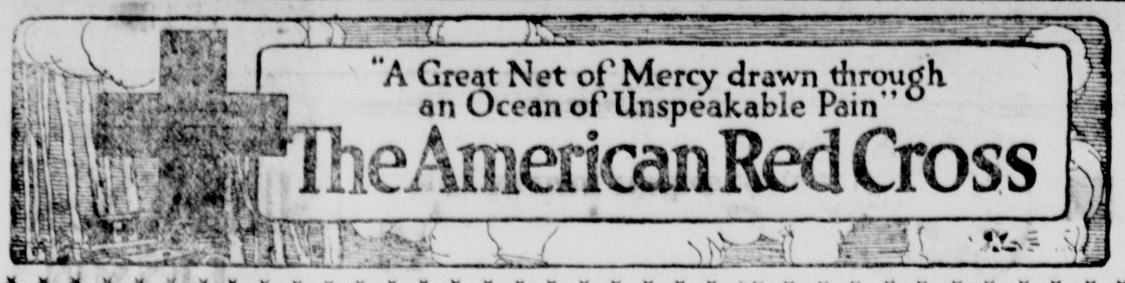

To Save the Wrecks of Humanity—To Fill the Hands Held Out to Us

Contributed by George Wright.

A MOTHER'S PROMISE TO HER SON

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

My Dear One—I'm writing this very, very small and on the thinnest of paper, so that tightly folded it may slip into one of the olive drab pockets of your new uniform without encroaching for the tiniest part of an inch upon all the new things that you must have there—the passports and identification slips and photograph, the knife and pen and writing pad, the lists and numbers and names and ciphers, the address book and the thin manual you have been studying so hard and the slim little Bible, for this letter is a part of your equipment, too, or at least I like to think that it is.

I'm going to tell you in it just one or two of the things we've been trying not to say in these last days. You've said to yourself, haven't you, that there were possibilities that I, thank God, hadn't seemed to think of. You've marvelled gratefully, haven't you, that I could say goodby with dry eyes and talk about what we should do when the war is over. My dear, there is nothing—nothing—that can happen to you that I haven't foreseen in every detail since May, since the very beginning of it all. I know that some of our men are not going to come back. I know—as I write this in the room you love—that your fingers may fumble for this little piece of paper in some dreadful hour, a month or two months or six months from now, just to read it over once more for the last time, just to feel in your fingers out there in a shell lighted battlefield something that I have touched—for goodbye.

And thinking of all this for almost a year while you've been getting ready to go I've been getting ready to stay. Just as you planned I planned, and I said to myself: "When the time comes for us to part I shall make him a promise." Dear one, this is my promise, and I make it for the term of your own—"for the duration of the present war."

I promise you that while you are away, whether it is months or years, nothing except what I can give you and give all the others shall fill my life. I promise you that I shall devote myself, here in safety, to the work of making what you do easier and stronger and safer for you. I promise you that I shall give—and give and give—for the Cause! Not the money I can spare, not the time I have left when everything else is done, but all the money, all the time, all the energy I have!

Your whole life has been altered, has been set to sterner and graver music. So shall mine be. You will know self denial, privation and fatigue while the war lasts. So shall I know them. Even if black news comes, even if the blackest comes, I shall remember that against your brave heart this promise is resting, and I shall go on. And while there is one man among our million and among the millions of our allies who needs clothing and nursing and comforts and solace for your sake I shall not fail him.

Perhaps in God's goodness this note will come safely back to me in the olive drab pocket, and we will smile over it together. But, remember, until that hour comes I shall be always busy filling my own small place in the great machine of mercy and as truly under the colors over here as you are over there. God bless you!

WHEN A CUP OF COFFEE TASTES LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

He Got His Cup and Then Went on—to Death.

Through the establishment of the line of communication canteens in France the American Red Cross is setting records in serving hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches to the troops. One of these refreshment units made another new record recently, serving more than 50,000 meals in one week. At another a cup of coffee was served every ten seconds for a period of two consecutive hours.

In a single week these lines of communication canteens often serve 80,000 American and French soldiers.

Soldiers in Box Cars.

Do our soldiers and their allies really want this form of Red Cross service? A letter from a young American aviator, a 1917 graduate of Princeton University, is probably typical. It might be added that this man has since been reported killed after bringing down a German Taube. "A 50 mile train ride over here," he said, "instead of taking a few hours may take days. When we stop at a Red Cross canteen you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine for yourself the warmth, the cheer, the comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.

U. S. TROOPS LAND IN RUSSIA 'MID REJOICING

Kindalaska, Sunday, Aug. 5. (AP)—American troops participated in the landing of the allied forces at Archangel last week. The first detachment of the international forces included members of the Russian official league.

The participation of the Americans in the landing has been greeted enthusiastically in northern Russia. The people consider that the United States is absolutely without selfish interests as regards Russia and looks upon the Amricans as a guarantee of the friendliness of the allies toward Russia.

The population of Archangel received the troops with cheering. The men debarked toward Archangel, where already an anti-Bolsheviki revolution had taken place. The leaders in this movement invited the protection of the allied troops.

The final resistance of the Bolsheviki occurred Saturday. They were definitely defeated at the station at Ysakagorka, on the left bank of the Dvina.

In their flight from Archangel the Bolsheviki forces carried away forty million ruubles in money and much other treasure, but left many supplies behind them. The bridges and railway lines were not damaged.

The new provincial government of Archangel which has assumed power "throughout the region of the north," is receiving the volunteer support of the village soviets in the country adjoining Archangel.

BOCHE MAN POWER WANES AS ALLIES INCREASE FORCES

Paris, Aug. 6.—One of the most important results of the present fighting, aside from regaining the initiative, recovering French territory and wiping out the menace to Paris, is the effective depletion of German man power.

Since July 15 Ludendorff has hurled no less—and probably more—than 750,000 men against the allies, of which 75,000 will never fire another shot. More than 40,000 of these are prisoners. Tens of thousands are buried in the Rheims-Soissons pocket or are lying in German hospitals, permanently maimed. In some places the former enemy bulge is still cobbled with Boche dead, the French and Americans having no time to bury them. Reports received from Switzerland state that long trains behind the German lines are bearing off wounded to the already congested hospitals.

In man power alone the allies have dealt the enemy a staggering blow from which he can not recover. German power passed its zenith months ago, while daily, almost hourly, the allied strength is growing, as every American troop ship touches these shores.

AMERICANS HOLD FRONT DESPITE FIRE

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 6. (AP)—American troops held on to Fismes and all other gains notwithstanding terrific artillery action by the Germans and in the face of every opposition threw patrols across the Vesle at several places. French troops to their right and left also calmly went about the completion of their plans and also moved patrols across the river, the German artillery failing to stop them.

The Germans brought into action guns of 150 millimeters against the forces west of Fismes. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle, where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns were used repeatedly.

The Americans who captured Fismes were members of the same organization that occupied Coulonges, Cohan and Dravigny, during the advance north from the Marne.

In the capture of Fismes, American troops took seventeen guns. With their crews, these weapons had been left south of the Vesle to enfilade an advance into Fismes.

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Jas. W. Mazy, Paris, R1.
Joe. W. Jones, Blossom, R3.
Ed Stevens, Paris.
Jodie Palmer, High.
Jesse Lee Stroud, Minter.
Charlie Hill, Paris.
Jas. L. Perry, Roxton.
Tom Runnells, Roxton, R1.
Emmett W. Nunnally, Blossom, R3.
John Jackson, Blossom, R3.
John M. Doyle, Ben Franklin, R1.
Ernest Glover, Windom.
Albert E. Anderson, Deport.
Chas H. White, Brookston.
Geo. M. Elliott, Blossom.
Bob England, Paris, R6.
Geo. H. Crumley, High.
Jap Cochran, Biardstown.
Ray L. Cato, Cunningham.
Melvin M. Cagle, Honey Grove, R4.
Robrt L. Carlton, Blossom.

CITIZENS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SLACKERS

The Lamar county exemption boards have begun the work of rechecking their classifications in order to re-classify persons who may be in classes to which they are not entitled.

The assistance of the patriotic and honest citizens is necessary in this work. The members of the boards cannot possibly know the circumstances of each of the five thousand registrants in Lamar county and the questionnaires do not always contain all the facts .

Anyone who knows of a man who is wrongly classified, or who has reason to believe one is wrongly classified, should inform a member of the board in Person or by letter. All information given the board is held confidential and the person giving it will not be known.

This is a duty every citizen was his country and his neighbor. Whenever a man should be in Class 1 succeeds in staying out, it sends to the war a man further down the line who might not have gone if the other had been properly classified.

Give us the information—we will do the work.

A. W. NEVILLE,
Chairman, Board 1.
PAT WARNER,
Chairman, Board 2.

ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Lee Clark of San Antonio, Executive Secretary of the Texas Recruiting Committee of the Army Y. M. C. A. was in the city for the purpose of appointing a local recruiting committee for Y. M. C. A. war work.

There is a great demand for christian men between the ages of 32 and 50 to serve both in the army camps of America and overseas.

While some very choice men have been obtained from this section of the state, no doubt there will be other volunteers when they realize the need and the great opportunity to help win the war.

The following well known citizens are asked to represent the National War Work Council in the capacity of a local recruiting committee.

R. H. Blyth, Chairman,
Sayers Boyd, Secretary.
J. [illegible] Armstrong,
J. [illegible] Bracken,
J. [illegible] Rees,
Rev. Bob Shuffer

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lamar county, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M. August 12, 1918, for the lease or purchase of 65 acres of Lamar County School land situated in Delta County, Texas.

The lease will be for one year, payable cash in advance, and the terms of sale will be one-fortieth cash and the balance in thirty-nine annual payments. Interest on deferred paymets to be 6 per cent per annum payable on the first day of January of each year.

Full particulars and description of land may be obtained from the County Auditor. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

John S. Baker, County Auditor,
Lamar County, Texas.

Have you bought any W. S. S. today?

MEN CALLED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Local Board No. 1 has notified the following registrants to appear for physical examination on Tuesday, August 13:

Newton B. Deshong, 16 W. Cherry.
Harvey Morris, Paris R7.
Lloyd Beal, 144 N. 15th.
Jas. L. Curtain, 315 Graham.
Frd E. Smith, Paris.
Leavy M. Perkins, Caviness R1.
Thos. C. Geron, Paris.
Richard H. Watson, Ft. Worth.
Maxie W. Hudson, Paris R3.
H. D. Risinger, Paris R2.
Homer F. Harris, Paris R6.
Finis O. Sentell, Paris.
Chas. G. Howard, 125 N. Main.
Frank Eatherly, Paris R1.
Harold B. Burford, Paris R2.
Loyce G. Estes, 153 Sherman.
Jno. J. Vanderburg, Chicota.
Jesse H. Gann, Brookston R1.
Rufus Shilling, Lexington, Ky.
James A. Pendergrast, Sumner R2.
John Grimes, Chicota.
James T. Burros, 119 E. Houston.
Robt. D. Martin, Chicota.
Robt. L. Ford, Chicota.
Joe C. Howell, Paris R7.
Sam Renfro, Chicota.
Homer C. Ellis, 336 E. Washington
Harry J. Hodnet, Maxey R2.
Houston Covington, Maxey R2.

Local Board No. 1 has notified the following registrants to appear for physical examination on Wednesday August 14:

Joe H. Reneau, Caviness R1.
P. E. Apple, 360 Bonham.
Fred N. Minton, 123 N. Travis.
Marvin Rosser, Caviness R1.
Perry Fatterson, Paris.
Norris Burnham, Caviness R1.
P. E. Ward, 210 N. Main.
Jewell E. Christian, Paris R2.
Willie C. F. Bixler, Paris R2.
Thomas E. Holland, Paris R6.
E. O. Edwards, 141 S. Jefferson.
John G. Moore, 175 S. 22d.
Wm. A. Gentray, Sumner R1.
Lewis J. Walker, Sumner.
Tom Hale, Chicota.
Walter H. Ingram, Paris R6.
James Edins, Paris.
Guy P. White, Sumner R3.
Wm. S. Alsup, Sumner.
Birlie Sims, Paris R5.
Oliver Roberts, Sumner R2.
Fred E. Hall, 81 W. Kaufman.
Eugene C. Gerhiser, 87 Grand.
Hollis Blissard, 26 S. Main.
Robt. S. Owens, 141 W. Kaufman.
Edward W. Wilkins, 41 Plum.
Edward E. Hale, 91 Grand Ave.
Wm. F. Reddell, 31 N. 18th.
Harrison B. Simpson, Sumner R1.
Martin A. Smyers, 134 W. Shiloh.

Local Board No. 1 has notified the following registrants to appear for physical examination on Thursday August 15:

Charley S. Myers, Direct.
Wylie Bryant, 75 S. Hurley.
Wm. Patterson, Paris R2.
Newt Martin, Paris R1.
Morgan Littlejohn, Paris R7.
Sid Malone, 145 N. 29th.
Willie Perry, Paris.
Isaac F. Prater, Maxey R2.
Mat Maze, Honey Grove.
Rodgers Littlejohn, Paris R5.
Chas. J. White, Ardmore, Ok.
Willie Goff, Haskell, Okla.
John G. Cate, Honey Grove.
Joe S. McKnight, Paris.
G. C. Smith, Paris R6.
Manuel Stephens, Paris.
John Perkins, Direct.
Isa Boyd, Kansas City.
Major A. Stephens ,24 Lamar Ave.
Columbus Trimble, Paris.
Jesse Edwards, Ft. Smith.
Roy Gray, Paris R4.
Robt. L. Hicks, 380 W. Kaufman.
Nolan Medley, 270 N. Rusk.
Jim Layne, Lavacca.
Willie L. Dolkin, Paris.
Dewey Murray, Paris.
Marcus Harman, Paris R6.
Henry Cal. Petty R1.
Mike Bennett, 160 N. Church.
Lonnie Bills, Marvin, Texas.
Clifford Bonner, 361 S. Webb.
Harry Francis, Fannin St.
Robt. J. Martin, 303 S. Wall.
Zenery Wilkerson, Mt. Pleasant.
Naufley Thurman, 143 N. 21st.
Willie Smith, Campbell St.
Willie McBrier, 259 Vanzant.
Osbie Hirrel, 168 Lee.
James Griffin, Paris.
Mark Sidner, Razor.
Miles C. Randall, Paris.
Wm. H. Cooper, 135 E. Tudor.

On account of the increase in business we have added another expert mechanic to our already large force. Mr. R. E. Rule of San Antonio. We are now better equipped than ever to repair your car and have experts on magnetoes, electrical troubles, etc. Let us do your repair work. We can satisfy you.

Motor Inn,
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We have placed a buyer (Mr. Jeffries) at the I. X. L. Wagon Yard for the convenience of the local trade. See us before selling.

WHITE PRODUCE CO.
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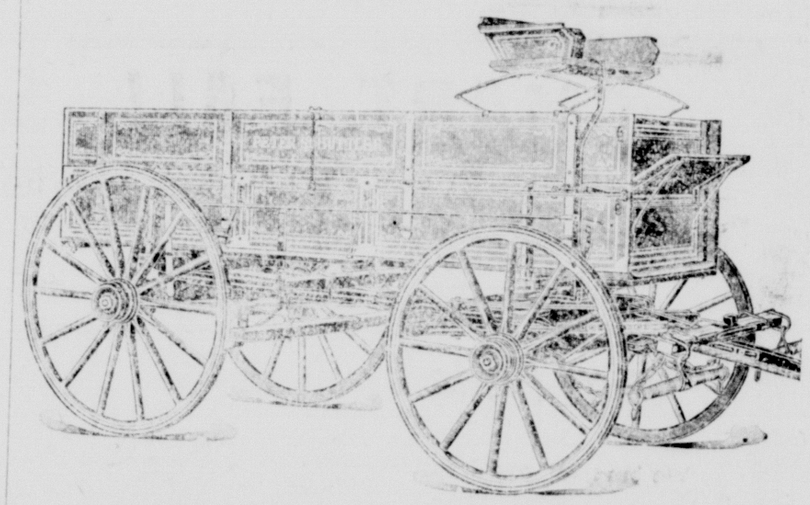
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EYESIGHT

It is even more important in these days of conservation to preserve your eyesight than it was in the days before the great war. Keep your eyesight strong to aid your country in winning the war. Don't put it off, because delay is dangerous, but at the first sign of eye trouble come to us for examination. Both examination and consultation are free.

GUY S. CALDWELL.

Farm Wagons



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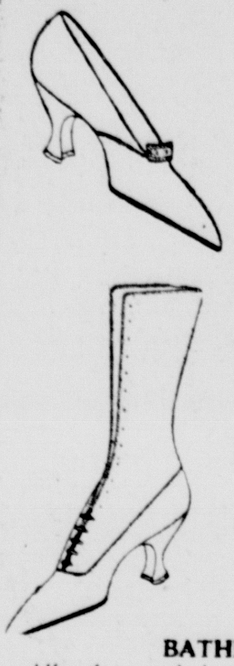

Special bargains in all broken lots in Woman's Pumps, Oxfords and White Boots for the remainder of the week.

Perhaps you prefer the plain patent, perhaps the white kid—or the two-toned effects—the graceful Louis XIV heel, or the military. You may find just your size in the style you prefer today.

You may have your choice of $5.00 to $8.00 values at

$3.85

BATHING SHOES REDUCED

All colors and sizes.

75c values 59c
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$2.50 values $1.98

Famous

North Side Plaza.

HUN LEADERS MUST EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE WHY ALLIES WON

Washington, Aug. 6.—Beaten back to the Vesle river and presenting a shaking front at numerous other points on the great west front line, Germany, in the opinion of officials here must soon make some reckoning to her people.

It is believed here that she will attempt to dig in soon and set up a bitter defensive front or attempt a new offensive at some other point in the line after she has had an opportunity to reorganize her forces, and simultaneously launch the first of a series of progressively attractive peace maneuvers.

That she is in no condition to start a successful offensive action anywhere is the conviction here. The British are stronger than in many months. The Americans and French are demonstrating their increasing effectiveness.

Hence it would appear that Germany's best play would be to settle down to defensive warfare and try to gain peace before the great "battle of the allies"—the action to be launched later to gain a decisive victory.

SAN SALVADOR PRESIDENT FAVORS ALL-AMERICANISM

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson favors a "union of mind and purpose" which shall lead to a binding peace and friendly co-operation in the Americas.

He so wrote to President Melendez of San Salvador, answering the latter's suggestion that Wilson continue his proposal for an international convention cementing the nations of North and South America. Melendez declared Wilson has done much in his recent speech to Mexico editors to wipe out distrust between the United States and Latin-America.

You'll Get Cut Off

Beginning Aug. 11th we are instructed to cut off every consumer with an Unpaid Water Bill in office. It don't matter who you are—what you are worth or why your bill is delinquent—its all the same to us. We must collect the bills promptly. "Nuf Sed." C. C. Duggan, Supt.

For Sale.

Good young jersey cow, fresh in milk, with nice heifer calf. A. W. Dotson, Biardstown, Texas.

CASUALTIES AMONG TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MEN IN BIG FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 6, (AP)—Four additional army lists were issued late today showing:

Killed in action, 73.
Died of wounds, 14.
Died of disease, 4.
Died of accident and other causes, 3
Wounded severely, 112.
Wounded, degree undetermined, 213.
Missing in action, 40.
Total, 459.

Among the killed in action appears the name of Lieutenant Frank W. Slaton, Dallas, Texas.

The list of wounded contains the names of 17 Texans and 24 Oklahoma men as follows:

Severely wounded:
Lt. Tracy R. Staines, El Paso.
Lt. Henry A. Welch, Jr., El Paso.
Corp. Bert D. Coleman, Henrietta.
Corp. Morgan Smith, Wichita Falls.

Wouned in action, degree undetermined:

Sergeants—
Walter S. Collier, Brownwood, Tex.
Samuel R Dennis, St Jo, Texas
James S. McCready, Tulso, Ok.
Basil C. Thompson, Bartlesville, Ok
Joe A Albin, Sweetwater, Ok.
Jesse Brush, Lane, Ok.
Roy Campbell, Enid, Ok.
Matthew Carta, Laredo, Texas.
Clint Coe, Muskogee, Ok.
Wm. H. Dawson, Seminole, Ok.
Chas. D. Delinger, McAlester, Ok.
Wilburn H. Edwards, Meunster, Texas.
Walter T. Ferguson, Guthrie, Ok.
G. A. Goettings, Kenefik, Ok.
Leonard Gore, Texas.
Robert Fantana, San Antonio.
Reginold Spears, Fort Worth.
Wm. H. Gray, Kingston, Ok.
Wm. B. Isham, Delia, Texas.
Floyd Mallory, Ellendale, Ok.
Wm. D. Marey, Vera, Ok.
Joe Thornton, Thomas, Texas.
Lester E. Thornton, Sassakwa, Ok.
Lester H. Tilley, Farmersville, Tex.
Harry T. Turnstall, Stiller, Ark.
Nicholas W. Wilson, Watonga, Ok.
Ralph H. Martin Alvin, Texas.
Bob Stiles, Humbodlt, Tenn.

Privates—
Guy O. Brown, Asher, Ok.
Clyde W. Gordon, Lorena, Ok.
James H. Kent, Guymon, Ok.
J. F. McClurg, Sand Springs, Ok.
Walter Martindale, Howe, Ok.
Chas. W. Osborne, Camaliel, Ark.
Guy A. Wiese, North Zulch, Tex.
Art Barnes, Oklahoma.
Bird Libby, Stidham, Ok.
Babe Moore, McCurtain, Ok.
Ephraim C. Young, Weatherford, Texas.

Its Easier to Pay $1.00
before the 10th than $2.00 afterward
Pay your Water Bill NOW.

RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

American League

At Cleveland 1, Washington 0.
At Sa. Louis 4, Philadelphia 6.
At Chicago 5, New York 4.
At Detroit 5, Boston 7.

National League

At Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 10.
At New York 4, Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 3, Chciago 6.
At Boston 10, St. Louis 3.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

NEW DRAFT NOT TO HURT INDUSTRIES

Washington, Aug. 6, (AP)—Broader provisions for exemptions have been taken into the new man-power bill now before congress so that the nation's war industrial fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawal of men over 32 years of age for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, appearing today befor the senate military committee, explained that he had deemed it advisable to substitute the words "occupations and employments" for the word "industries," used in the existing law in the section affecting industrial exceptions. This would make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the induction into the army of many men performing essential work at home and yet not actually in industrial occupations.

GALVESTON STORM BLAMED FOR TOO MANY HUSBANDS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6, (AP)—Mrs. Bealia Phelan of this city recently learned that a man she buried as her husband, following the Galveston flood in 1900, was a total stranger to her. Following the burial of the man, Mrs. Phelan married R. E. Hardpen, who died here a month ago. Mrs. Phelan a few days ago visited the Illinois State Hospital at Alton, and to her great amzement recognized Phelan.

The disclosure was made by friends of Mrs. Phelan. Asked about it, Mrs. Phelan said her husband had become mentally unbalanced by a blow received during his rescue in Galveston. She said he wandered about the country in search of her and was finally placed in the Alton aslyum. The sudden meeting with his wife at the hospital restored Phelan's memory, so his wife obtained his release. They are now living together.

GALVESTON NOT IN PATH OF BIG STORM

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6, (AP)—There were indications here today that the tropical disturbance which entered the Gulf of Mexico yesterday would go inland to the eastward of this place. The tide here was less than one foot above normal throughout the day, and only a moderate ground swell was running. The wind changed to the northwest after having been blowing from the north throughout the day at about 20 miles an hour. The barometer stood at 29.93 this morning at 7 o'clock, and was at 29.87 this afternoon.

This afternoon the northwest storm signals were hoisted in place of the northeast signals hoisted earlier in the day, when it became apparent that the disturbance was going inland to the eastward of this place.

SOLDIER FOOTWEAR BEST, SAYS DOCTOR

St. Louis, Aug. 6. (AP)—Dr. W. S. Gillespie of Houston, Texas, attending the convention of the National Chiropractic association, which opened here Monday, in an address declared that shoes worn by the American soldiers were the best for the feet. Dr. Gillespie said that some foreign soldiers bind their feet with cloth to eliminate the chafing caused by badly fitting socks.

All Palm Beach, Mohair and Cool Cloth Suits Must Go

LOT NO. 1—VALUES TO $7.50—
Take your pick of the lot. The price is the cheapest thing about them. Every one made of good materials and will give lasting satisfaction—

$5.89

LOT NO. 2—VALUES TO $9.00—
They're unmatchable from any standpoint, and a demonstration of what real values are to be found. Early picking the best picking here—

$6.48

LOT NO. 3—VALUES TO $10.00—
Compare these with any garment near like them; note the difference. You really can't resist buying these downright good suits at this low price—

$7.19

LOT NO. 4—VALUES TO $12.50— .....
It will pay you to anticipate next summer's needs and buy more than one of these suits. You can't duplicate them next season at this price is our prediction. These suits are far above the average—

$9.88

LOT NO. 5—VALUES TO $15.00—
Here are garments that were big values a our regular price. They have scored a record this season. Good enough for any man and not too expensive for any. The price makes this lot a Star Special—

$11.89

LOT NO. 6—VALUES TO $20.00—
Only a few of these high grade suits left. They can't be bought in the wholesale markets today at this price and it comes right in the middle of the Summer Suit Season. It's a good buy, men!

$13.69

Perkins Bro's COMPANY.

CLAIM GERMANS IN MEXICO ARE USING WIRELESS

Washington, Aug. 6, (AP)—Activities of Germans or German-Aemricans from the United States across the Mexican Lower California border, where a wireless plant is located, are under investigation by government agents.

Reports reaching here indicate that for months groups of about half a hundred Germans, changing every week or ten days, have been found in Mexicali, a torrid little collection of baked shacks just across the border from Calexico, Cal.

The Germans, who were never known to visit the town before the war, now congregate at a store started recently by a German known to have been active in propaganda work in the United States before the war, and have used the wireless station there which is capable of communicating w ith Mexico City.

Government officials here profess not to know how the Germans reached the town from the United states, since the railroad from Yuma, Ariz., and Calexico is carefully watched. It is suspected they crossed the border at a number of points in sparsely settled communities of the Imperial Valley or the desert through which the California-Mexico boundary runs.

Most of the Germans in Mexicali are believed to have been part of the defunct German propaganda system in the United States. In the face of prosecution and the breakdown of their system, it is believed they have scurried to Mexico and chosen Mexicali as a rendezvous because it is less frequented than border towns on the Texas and New Mexico lines.

From Mexicali, many Germans have gone to Guaymas on the west coast of Mexico, according to reports recived here, and from there by rail to Mexico City and other parts of the country where German propaganda might be promoted.

Enemy interests with considerable funds may have financed the exodus, officials believe, iansmuch as apparently the groups assembled at Mexicali have plenty of money.

LATEST WHITE HOUSE BRIDE IS NO. SIXTEEN

Miss Alice Wilson is to be the sixteenth White House bride. Today the niece of the President will marry the Rev. Isaac S. McElroy, Jr.

Many historic romances have had their culmination in the White House durng the last century. One of the most elaborate wedding functions was that in 1906, when Miss Alice Roosevelt married Representative Nicholas Longworth. The East Room was filled with notables at that ceremony, and the bride made a national vogue of the color which she wore—Alice blue.

When Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, was married to Francis B. Sayre she challenged the "thirteen" hoodoo. She was the thirteenth White House bride, and was married on November 13, 1913. There were thirteen persons in the bridal party and there were thirteen letters each in the names Jessie W. Wilson and Francis B. Sayre. But nobody cared.

A White House wedding that attracted international attention was that of Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, to Algernon Sartois, an Englishman. That was in 1874.

The first White House wedding was that of Lucy Payne Washington, widow of a nephew of George Washington ,to Justice Todd of the Supreme Court. That was in 1811. The last one to date was the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Boling Galt, in 1915. Hhat was the third wedding in Mr. Wilson's administration, his daughter Eleanor having married William G. McAdoo in 1914.

Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland were the only Presidents ever married in the White House. Mr. Cleveland married Frances Folsom in 1886.

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Our Exclusive Fall Models show an individuality of their own, both in novelty of design and elegance of material.

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We have for your inspection a most notable collection of Tailleur and Demi-Tailleur Suits of undeniable originality and smartness—in velour, broadcloth, serge, gaberdine and tricotine.

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The most fastidious will be pleased with our charming collection of Afternoon and Dinner Frocks in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse and taffeta in the most distinctive models.

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Engagingly smart are our new wool dresses in serge, gaberdine, tricotine and jersey in very desirable styles.

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